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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IB2004/050040	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE January 20, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED February 5, 2003						
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD OF CODING AND TRANSMI	TTING EPG DATA, CODER AND R	ECEIVER						
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Rogier Louis Jacques Willem THISSEN; R	Rudy MUSSCHEBROECK; Sebastien	PETRUCCI; Johan PEETERS						
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3. This is an express request to begin nation (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.							
4.  The US has been elected (Article 31).								
5. A copy of the International Application		i						
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7. Amendments to the claims of the Inter	ernational Application under PCT Article 19 (	35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))						
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8. An English language translation of the	ne amendments to the claims under PCT Arti	icle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(	(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).							
10. An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	e annexes of the International Preliminary Ex	xamination Report under PCT						
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s)	) or information included:							
11. An Information Disclosure Statement	under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.							
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